



IN THE
UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: BRAVEN, Helen, KEAY, Russell,
and FLOWER, Stephen **RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE**
ACTION MAILED 03/17/2009

CASE: ATLAS 9452 US

SERIAL NO.: 10/562.290

FILED ON: 06/20/2006

FOR: Protease Detection Assay

**Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

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Dear Sir:

**EXAMINER: Martin, P.C.
ART UNIT: 1657**

This is a request for an extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on 17th March, 2009. Applicant hereby request the Commissioner a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Office Action thereby allowing Applicants until 17th September, 2009 to respond.

Applicants authorize the Commissioner to debit Bell & Associates Deposit Account No. 50-3194 in the sum of \$1,110, being the fee for a (3) three-month extension of time to respond to the instant Communication.

If the Commissioner finds any additional charges or fees must be paid in connection with this communication, they may be paid out of Bell & Associates Deposit Account No. 50-3194.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 17th, 2009

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